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# Hinges & Tongs

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## PROGRAMS

The November 8 and December 13 will feature APS slide presentations.

There will NOT be any other meetings during these months. See the President's Message

ROPEX Chairperson Ray Stone will be updating new show info at the RPA Meetings. The membership is encouraged to volunteer services to ROPEX and/or even present an original evening program (SLIDE-TALK) of about 25 minutes....Please help us out to present interesting programs.....

John Kellas III  
RPA President

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The two October RPA Meetings took place at the RPA's new meeting location at the Rochester Museum & Science Center, the Eisenhart Auditorium basement. Both meetings were well attended by the membership. PLEASE NOTE...this marks a big change for the RPA, we now meet on the second Thursday and fourth Wednesday of each month, except only one meeting in November and December (the second Thursday) and no meetings in July & August. The RPA Meetings use the Gannett School Entrance which opens around 7:10 PM with the program starting at 7:45 PM. The RPA meeting ends by 10:00 PM. The Rochester Museum & Science Center is located off East Ave. & Goodman Street. There is some construction on campus through November and car entrance to the Parking Lots can be done using the Planetarium Entrance from East Ave. The Museum is making improvements to the three parking lots and increasing the lighting. There are parking spaces located in front of the Eisenhart/Gannett School about 75' from the Entrance Doors...

Please note the Enclosed Map of the RMS and Eisenhart Auditorium Layout.

The NEXT BIG PROJECT will be moving the RPA Library to the Eisenhart RPA Meeting Location. The entire RPA Library will now be located only 15 feet from our Meeting room. We will have to purchase the two storage cabinets and move two cabinets from St. Paul's in order to protect the club records & Library. One thought was to organize the MOVE during one of the upcoming Meetings by having the membership first stop at St. Paul's Church and everyone help pick up RPA records & library books. Look to the RPA WEB SITE FOR more on this plan. JK3

We meet on the second Thursday and fourth Wednesday of most months between September and June. Our headquarters are in the Eisenhart Auditorium, behind the Main Museum building, on East Avenue. A buy/sell/trade session runs from 7:10-7:45 PM, followed by the formal meeting at 7:45 PM. A silent auction concludes most evening's program.

### Current RPA Officers 2001-2002

President — John Kellas III  
Vice President — Mark Hull  
Treasurer — George Fekete  
Corresponding Secretary — John Cali  
Recording Secretary — Jim Piecuch  
Immediate Past President — Ed Kawasaki

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### Board of Governors

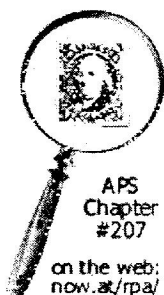
Norm Wright (term expires June 30, 2002)  
Chuck Shultz (term expires June 30, 2003)  
Joe Doles (term expires June 30, 2004)

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Membership Chair — Florence Wright  
Librarian — Joe Doles

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Pictorial cancellations for November and December are listed here. These cancels can be obtained for 30 days. They are destroyed after that time.



### **Celebrate Stamp Collecting Month Station- 2001**

Rochester Philatelic  
Association Open House  
at the Rochester Museum  
and Science Center

**October 24  
Rochester, NY 14607**



**"Peacekeepers of the  
New Millennium..."  
November 12, 2001  
Peacekeeper Station  
Rochester, NY 14692**

### **Editor's Observations**

Well, it is definite, RPA has a new meeting place. Response to a new meeting location is frequently varied. If the move is after only a couple of years, then the situation of another move may not seem too unusual. However, if it occurs after many years in a given location, then there are sure to be moans and groans. People become acclimated to a given location.

This new move of ours is suffering from this. Add to that construction and the winter and you have instant apprehension that something will definitely go wrong.

I found this out when the federation had to move its meetings of 10 plus years. It was unbelievable. Delegates began to notice the things they took for granted. Now, the location is not known for any great length of time. It is hoped, that as with anything else, members will become used to being moved from one place to another.

The R. S. Stamp Company, also known as Bob and Elli Steeb, are having their show, Sunday, November 4.

They have indicated that ordered supplies are available. Do give them a call with your order so that you will not have to wait.

**Deadline for the January-February issue of**

***Hinges and Tongs is December 15***

⊕ RPA meets in Basement

of Eisenhart Auditorium — use Gannett School Entrance

Gannett School of  
Science & Man Goodman

Eisenhart Auditorium

CONSTRUCTION  
ROAD BLOCKED  
OFF

Carriage House

Cunningham House

Goodman St. >>

Parking

RMSC  
Museum

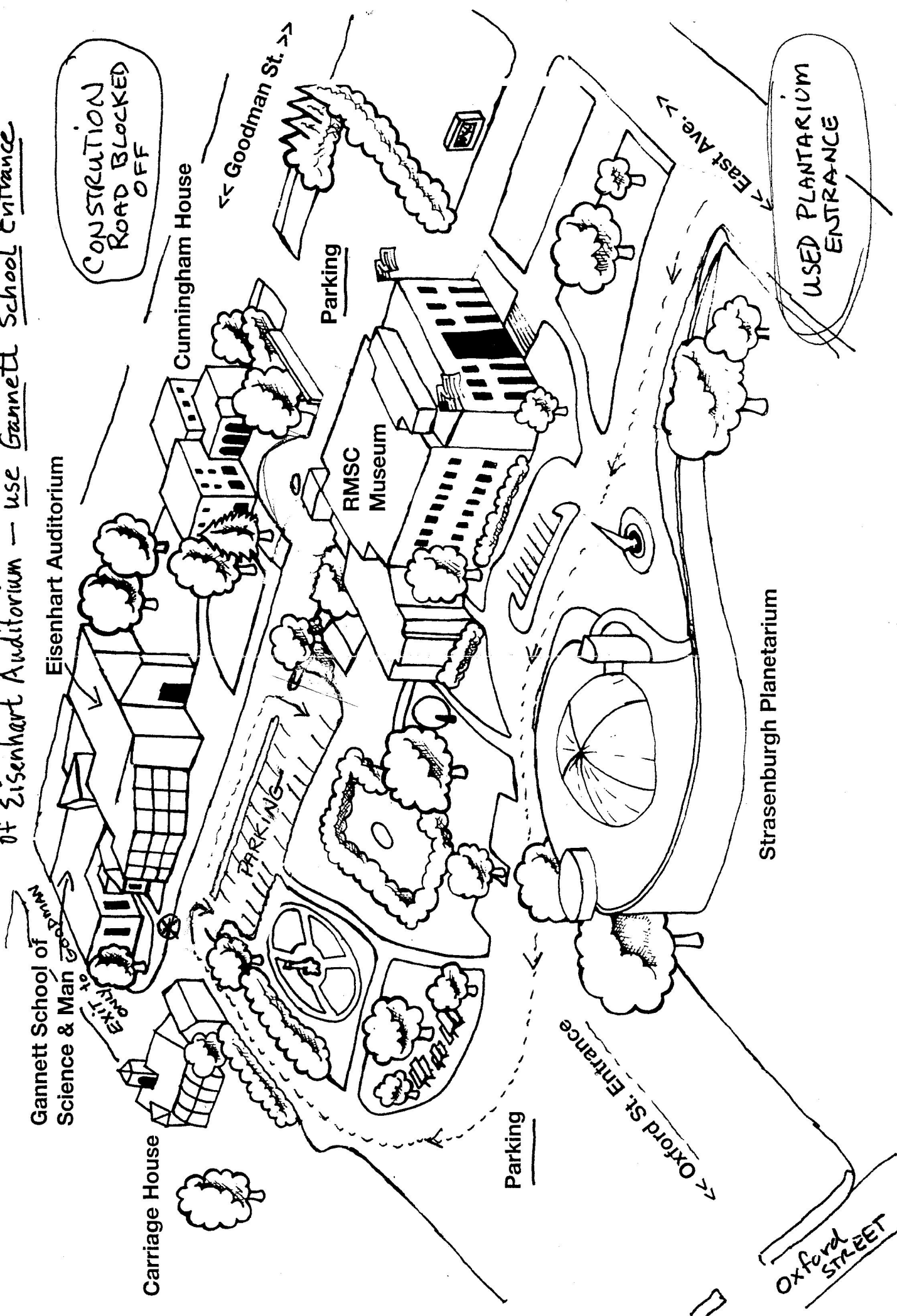
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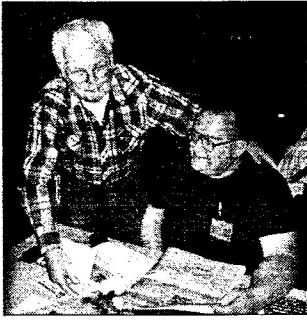
Oxford St. Entrance

Strassenburgh Planetarium

USED PLANTARIUM  
ENTRANCE

Oxford  
STREET





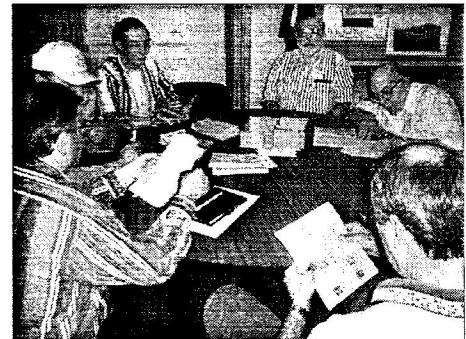
**Rick, this is a.....**



**Florence catching up**



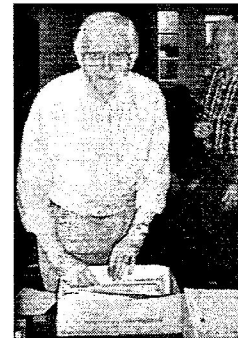
**Silence is golden!**



**Okay, what material are space fillers?**



**Dusty is surprised while Ada searches**



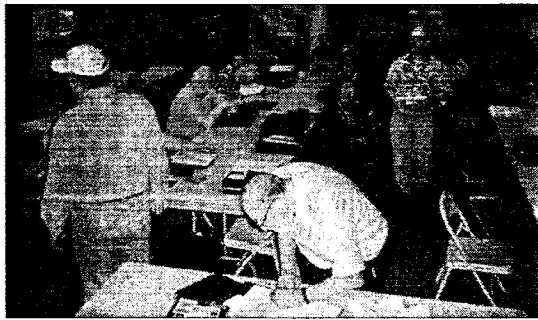
**George and material**



**More reading material for Joe**



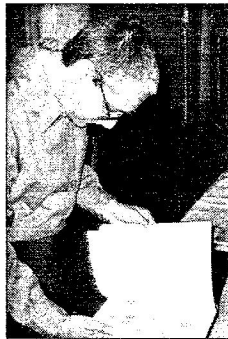
**Members taking a break**



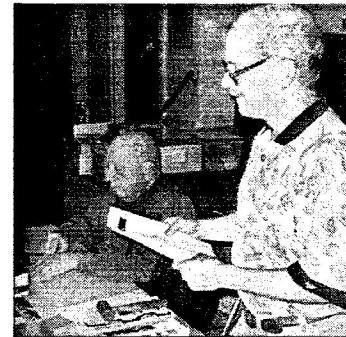
**Ray's last minute bid**



**Progress on a winning auction**



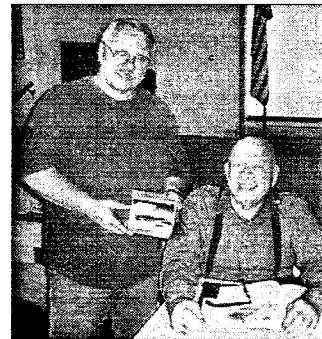
**Anyone for judging**



**Presidential dictum**



**George and circuititis**



**VP Mark Hull very pleased**



**Enjoying a little**



**Waiting for refreshments**



# Local & Regional Calendar of Stamp Shows

Information provided here is for the benefit of collectors and dealers alike within the territories of the former Niagara Frontier Federation of Stamp Clubs and the Federation of Central New York Philatelic Societies. Additions and/or corrections are welcome by e-mail at [stampmtmf@frontiernet.net](mailto:stampmtmf@frontiernet.net) or by phone at (716)621-1670. Locations are color coded by regions as follows:

Buffalo Rochester Syracuse Albany Canada

## 2001 Listings

Nov 10-11 Syracuse SYRAPEX'01

Sponsored by the Syracuse Stamp Club. Holiday Inn- Carrier Circle, exit 35. Hours: Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4. Dealers, exhibits, US Postal Service, show cancel and cacheted envelopes.

Email: [agsses@aol.com](mailto:agsses@aol.com)

Nov 17-18 Albany/Latham Capital District Stamp Show

Quality Inn, I-90 and Everett Rd, Exit 5 towards Route 5. Hours: 10-4, 10-4. Bourse.

Contact: (518)399-8395. Email: [nunesnook@aol.com](mailto:nunesnook@aol.com)

Nov 18 Cheektowaga Erie County Coin, Stamp, Currency Show

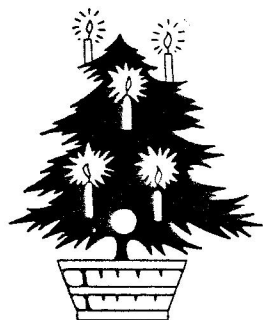
FJ Donovan Post, 3210 Genesee, Street. Hours: 11-5. Bourse. Contact: (716)633-4104

Nov 24-25 Cheektowaga CHECOPEX'01

Sponsored by the Cheektowaga Stamp Club. Buffalo Consistory, 2379 Union Road. Hours: Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4. Dealers, US Postal Service, souvenir cancel and cacheted envelopes.

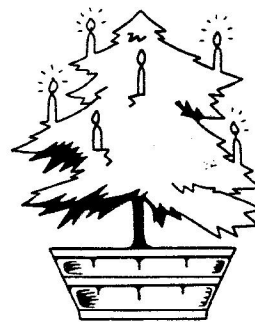
Dec 17 Cheektowaga Erie County Coin, Stamp, Currency Show

FJ Donovan Post, 3210 Genesee, Street. Hours: 11-5. Bourse. Contact: (716)633-4104



*From all of us  
to all of you!*

*Have a happy  
and safe  
Holiday Season!*



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